

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Rappahannock County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Thursday, May 1, 2008 to Tuesday, June 17, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: Rappahannock County District Courthouse, 250C Gay Street, in Washington, Virginia at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2008.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Rappahannock County Sanitary Landfill, Permit No. 520

PERMIT APPLICANT: Rappahannock County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Rappahannock County Sanitary Landfill is located at the termination of State Route 639, approximately 0.5 mile north of the intersection with U.S. Route 211 and about 10.7 miles west of the Town of Warrenton.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Rappahannock County Sanitary Landfill has applied for a modification to its permit that allows the facility to install one of four proposed alternate landfill cap designs on landfill Cell 3 of the existing facility in Rappahannock County, Virginia. This modification to the permit would incorporate a revised Closure Plan, Design Plans, calculations and model results, Technical Specifications, a Construction Quality Assurance Plan, a Landfill Gas Management Plan, and an updated closure cost estimate in Permit No. 520. The revised plans, calculations, and modeling results indicate that the performance of the proposed alternate cap designs will exceed that of the required final cover system outlined in the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, DEQ will make the final decision.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings.

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT AND APPLICATION: The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at the Rappahannock County Library at 4 Library Road in Washington, Virginia.

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